



H19  
6/14/02  
RCE

BOX RCE  
Attorney Docket No. 15149

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Y. BRONICKI

Serial No.: 09/431,159                      Group Art Unit: 1764  
Filed: November 1, 1999                      Examiner: A. Doroshenk  
For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY  
HYDROCARBON FEEDS**

REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL

RECEIVED  
JUN 12 2002  
TC 1700

Commissioner of Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

06/11/2002 SZEWDIE1 00000027 09431159  
01 FC:179

740.00 OP

Application No. 09/431,159  
Filing Date: November 1, 1999  
Title: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY  
HYDROCARBON FEEDS**  
Inventors: Y. BRONICKI  
Group Art Unit: 1764  
Examiner: A. Doroshenk  
Atty Docket No.: 15149

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule 65 Fed.Reg. 50092 9Aug. 16, 2000; Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off.Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.F. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 14, 2002 and May 15, 2002.
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Miscellaneous

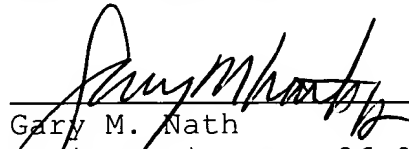
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees

(The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Acct. No. 14-0112.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$ 740.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is enclosed.
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,  
**NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary M. Nath  
Registration No. 26,965  
Jerald L. Meyer  
Registration No. 41,194  
Customer No. 20529

Date: June 10, 2002  
NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC  
1030 15<sup>TH</sup> Street NW - 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005



Box RCE  
Attorney Docket No. P-15149

RCE/1764

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Y. Bronicki

Serial No.: 09/431,159

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: November 1, 1999

Examiner: A. Doroshenk

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY  
HYDROCARBON FEEDS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
JUN 12 2002  
TC 1700

Sir:

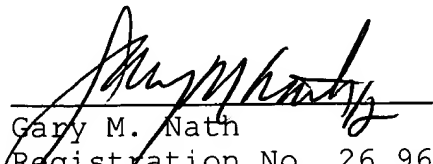
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination; and
- (3) Check no. 16824 in the amount of \$740.00 for the RCE.

A two-month extension of time was filed on May 15, 2002,  
thus extending the period of response for the final rejection to  
June 14, 2002; accordingly, a further extension of time is not  
needed. However, if any additional extensions of time under 37  
CFR 1.136 and 1.17 are needed, Applicant hereby request that the  
Examiner enter said extension of time as necessary. Please  
charge any fee required, or credit any overpayment, in connection  
with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
**NATH & ASSOCIATES**

Date: June 10, 2002

  
Gary M. Nath  
Registration No. 26,965  
Jerald L. Meyer  
Registration No. 41,194  
Customer No. 20529

NATH & ASSOCIATES  
1030 15th Street N.W., 6th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1203  
Tel: (202) 775-8383